



**CAL POLY**

Advising

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

## SUGGESTED COURSES FOR JOURNALISM (JOUR)

- I. New transfer students will be placed on the 2026-2028 Catalog.
- II. Recommend 15-16 semester units for fall semester 2026.
- III. Major Courses:
  - JOUR 1102, section S02. All new transfer students need to take this intro course fall.
  - If you have not yet completed JOUR 2203, take JOUR 2203 based on availability.
  - If not yet completed, take JOUR 2219, 2228, 2285.
  - If you have completed JOUR 2203, taken ANY open core major courses or JOUR elective (other than JOUR 4444). Some seats have been reserved in JOUR 3300 and 3334.
- IV. Support Courses:
  - *If not yet completed*, STAT 11000, 1110 or 1210.
- V. General Education (GE) Courses:
  - Some combination of Upper Division 2/5, 3, and/or 4 GE courses, if needed to reach 15-16 units total.
- VI. Additional Notes:
  - The Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR) must be fulfilled by enrolling in a GWR-certified, upper-division course OR by completing a GWR Portfolio. For more info on the GWR, visit <https://writingandlearning.calpoly.edu/GWR>
  - Students must satisfy the United States Cultural Pluralism (USCP) requirement – classes also can be found in Schedule Builder. Journalism majors may fulfill this requirement through JOUR 2219 at Cal Poly. If JOUR 2219 is not taken at Cal Poly and does not carry USCP credit, you can search for classes in Schedule Builder that will allow you to satisfy the USCP requirement.
- VII. Advising Center Information:
  - Hours: 9 am-12pm & 1-4pm Monday-Friday; Closed: 12-1 p.m. & on holidays
  - Appointments and Zoom Drop-in Advising: [cla.calpoly.edu/advising](https://cla.calpoly.edu/advising)
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